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<p>Request For Continued Examination (RCE)</p> <p>Transcript OCT 17 2004 MAR 22 2004 JCT/17 USPTO EXAMINER'S OFFICE</p>	<p><b>Application Number</b> 09/924,337 <b>Filing Date</b> August 6, 2001 <b>First Named Inventor</b> Yamazaki, et al. <b>Group Art Unit</b> 2675 <b>Examiner Name</b> Alecia Diane Nelson <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> 07977-211003</p>
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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